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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tin-Tack Peter Cheung, Steven A. Owen, Marvin M. Johnson and  
Mark E. Lashier

Prior Application: 33838US  
Examiner: T. Dang  
Group Art Unit: 1764

For: HYDROCARBON UPGRADING PROCESS

**REQUEST UNDER 37.C.F.R. 1.53(b)**  
**FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/410,516 filed on September 30, 1999, for HYDROCARBON UPGRADING PROCESS.

1. Enclosed are true copies of the prior application and the declaration as originally filed. This application contains 3 sheets of drawings.

Please amend this application as indicated in the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total Claims	40-24	0	X \$18.00	\$710.00
Independent Claims	3-1	0	X \$80.00	\$000.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0	X \$270.00	\$000.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$710.00</b>

3. Please charge Deposit Account 50-1629 in the amount of the total filing fee stated above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1629, but is not authorized to charge any fee provided for under 37 C.F.R. 1.18.

4. The prior application is assigned of record to Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, by an Assignment mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2000.

5. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Richmond, Hitchcock, Fish & Dollar, Registration No. 20,286, P.O. Box 2443, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005.

a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. All future communications are to be addressed to Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP, Suite 3447, 1301 McKinney, Houston, Texas 77010.

6. The art of record in the prior application Serial No. 09/410,516 is drawn to the Examiner's attention. The art does not in the opinion of the undersigned anticipate this invention or render this invention obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

7. I hereby certify that the attached papers are true copies of the prior application Serial No. 09/410,516 as originally filed September 30, 1999.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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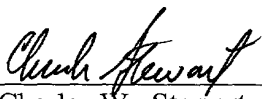
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